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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PDEV, DN, FR, US

SUBJECT:COMORIAN REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION

REF: A) DAR 2655; B) DAR 2696; C) PARIS 19005

1. DEPT REPEATING SEPARATELY FOR EMBASSY'S INFO COPIES OF RECENT TELEGRAM GIVING LATEST VIEWS OF FRENCH GOVT. ON COMORIAN SITUATION WHICH HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO USG.

2. DEPT BELIEVES THAT RECOGNITION OF COMOROS IS PREMATURE AT THIS TIME, GIVEN FRENCH POSITION. WE CONCUR HOWEVER WITH SUGGESTION REFTTEL A THAT EMBASSY SHOULD BE NON-COMMITTAL, BUT SYMPATHETIC IN DEALING WITH COMORIAN OFFICIALS.

FOR DAR'S INFORMATION, EMBASSY TANANARIVE HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED BY COMORIAN DELEGATION EARLIER IN JULY. AT THIS MEETING USG WAS URGED TO PERSUADE FRANCE TO  
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ACCEPT COMORIAN INDEPENDENCE UNDER TERMS ANNOUNCED BY

PRESIDENT ABDALLAH. EMBASSY RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD INFORM  
DEPT OF APPROACH.

4. FOR PARIS: REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS IN  
BASIS REFTEL B . WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT ACTION,  
IF ANY, WESTERN EUROPEAN STATES HAVE TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO  
COMOROS. INGERSOLL

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